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PATENT**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re:	Patent Application of Kordosky, et al.	: Group Art Unit: 1742 :
Serial No.	10/631,299	: Examiner: Scott R. Kastler :
Filed:	July 31, 2003	: Confirmation No. 2626 :
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**REPLY UNDER RULE 111 WITH  
AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 115  
IN CONTINUING EXAMINATION**

This is in response to the Office Action dated July 12, 2006, in this Continuing Examination of the above-identified application. This response is being timely filed as a Petition for a one month extension of time, up to and including Monday, November 13, 2006 (November 12 falling on a Sunday), including an authorization to charge fees, is being submitted herewith.

**Amendments to Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

Please amend the claims as requested below.